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EAST-WEST TRAVEL AND CONTACTS

ORBIT TO FRANCE -- Paris, L'Humanite (Com), 27 Oct 56

Gas and electric workers from the USSR, China, Rumania, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, and the GDR attended the 20th Congress of the CGT National Federation of Power and Light Workers, 22-25 October in Paris.

USSR FROM BURMA -- Moscow, Pravda, 16 Oct 56

A delegation of Burmese women led by Daw Saw Shwe, member of the Chamber of Nationalities of the Burmese Parliament, is visiting the Soviet Union at the invitation of the Committee of Soviet Women.

USSR FROM DENMARK -- Copenhagen, Social-Demokraten, 27 Oct 56

Herman D. Koppel and Erling Bloendal Bengtsson, musicians, returned on 26 October from a concert tour of the USSR during which they performed, among other places, in Moscow, Kiev, and Rostov.

Copenhagen, Social-Demokraten, 23 Oct 56

At the invitation of VOKS, the Danish geneticists Prof Tage Kemp and Prof Mogens Westergaard, cancer researcher Prof Joergen Bichel of Aarhus, and Alb. Michelsen, department head in the Ministry of Education, will make a 2-week study and lecture tour of the USSR.

USSR FROM EGYPT -- Moscow, Pravda, 21 Oct 56

A delegation of Egyptian writers led by Muhammed Mandur /Russian transliteration/ is in the USSR at the invitation of the Union of Writers USSR.

USSR FROM FINLAND -- Moscow, Pravda, 22 Oct 56

A Finnish trade delegation led by Olli Kaila, head of the Trade and Political Section of the Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, arrived in Moscow on 21 October to discuss Soviet-Finnish trade arrangements for 1957.

Helsinki, Suomen Sosialidemokraatti, 5 Oct 56

Prof Goran von Bonsdorff of the University of Helsinki left for Moscow on 4 October to lecture at the University of Moscow on "The Finnish Parties and Parliamentary Processes in Finland." This lecture in the USSR, as well as later ones by Professors Elli Saario, Karl Bruhn, and A. O. Vaisanen, has been arranged by VOKS and the Finland-Soviet Union Society.

Helsinki, Helsingin Sanomat, 17 Oct 56

Prof Ivan Ogorodnikov of the Moscow State Pedagogical Institute is to lecture at the University of Helsinki on 17 October on current educational problems in the USSR.

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USSR TO FINLAND -- Helsinki, Helsingin Sanomat, 13 Oct 56

A. A. Kuznetsov, deputy chairman of the Executive Committee of the Leningrad City Soviet, and M. V. Belova and A. I. Skachkov, members of the Executive Committee, are in Tampere, where they are visiting the industries, museums, and other sites of the city.

USSR FROM FRANCE --Paris, L'Humanite (Com), 22 Oct 56

In about 2 weeks, Yves Montand will leave France for the USSR, where, beginning on 9 November, he will give a series of recitals in Moscow.

USSR TO FRANCE -- Moscow, Pravda, 22 Oct 56

A Soviet soccer team is in Paris for a soccer competition with a French team.

USSR FROM GREECE -- Athens, I Kathimerini, 25 Oct 56

P. Katsotas and D. Sapounakis, mayors of Athens and Piraeus, respectively, and Evnagelidis and Athanasiadis, presidents of the municipal councils of Athens and Piraeus, respectively, left for Moscow on 24 October.

USSR FROM INDIA -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 24 Oct 56

The second festival of Indian films will begin in Moscow, Leningrad, and Baku on 29 October.

USSR FROM INDONESIA -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 26 Oct 56

A delegation of Moslem workers from Indonesia led by Kjai Hadji Said arrived in Moscow at the invitation of the Moslem Religious Board of Central Asia and Kazakhstan.

USSR FROM ITALY -- Moscow, Pravda, 23 Oct 56

An Italian delegation arrived in the USSR at the invitation of the Soviet Committee for the Defense of Peace. Members of the delegation included the following: Achille Corona, deputy to the Italian Parliament; Andrea Gagero, member of the national committee of Italian Peace Workers; Gelasio Adamoli member of the World Peace Council; Piero Giae, editor of the magazine Pace; Ugo Spirito, professor at Rome University; Girolamo Congedo, a lawyer; Gorgio Fanti, secretary of the National Committee of Peace Workers; Nicolo Carletta, professor at Milan University; Antigono Donati, professor at Rome University; Ena Lombardi, public worker; Maurizio Ferrara, journalist, Giovanni Pirelli, a writer; Ugo Croato, professor at the University of Padua; Emilio Matteucci, an engineer; and Adolfo Battaglia, editor of the newspaper Voce Repubblicana.

Moscow, Pravda, 22 Oct 56

Maria Eira, Italian singer, gave her first performance in Moscow on 21 October.

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USSR FROM LEBANON, SUDAN -- Karachi, Jang, 14 Oct 56 -- *

Two Arab students, one from Lebanon and the other from the Sudan, will enroll in Moscow University. They will arrive in the USSR after attending a student conference in Prague.

USSR FROM MEXICO -- Mexico City, Excelsior, 19 Oct 56

The Soviet Embassy in Mexico City has released a special bulletin applauding the success of the Mexican film "A Los Cuatro Vientos" (To the Four Winds), which was recently shown with Russian subtitles in Moscow's principal motion picture theatre. The embassy notice states that the film has been approved for showing in major theaters throughout the USSR.

USSR TO, FROM NON-ORBIT -- Basel, Vorwaerts, 24 Oct 56

A Soviet travel bureau will be opened in London in the near future. It will be headed by V. I. Smirnov and will sponsor vacation trips to the Crimea from the West and from the USSR to Switzerland and the French Riviera. Soviet authorities will greatly facilitate the issue of visas and the procurement of rubles.

USSR FROM SWEDEN -- Stockholm, Morgon-Tidningen, 23 Oct 56

Prof Aake Gustavsson, head of the Forestry Research Institute, returned on 22 October from a study and lecture tour of the USSR during which he visited, among other places, the Soviet atomic power plant.

USSR TO SYRIA -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 28 Oct 56

A group of Soviet tourists arrived in Syria on 26 October. This group will stay in Syria until 4 November.

USSR FROM URUGUAY -- Moscow, Pravda, 18 Oct 56

A Uruguayan economic mission led by Carlos Klulov [Russian transliteration], Uruguayan ambassador to West Germany, arrived in Moscow on 18 October. The delegation will discuss Soviet-Uruguayan trade relations.

CHINA FROM FINLAND -- Helsinki, Tyokansan Sanomat (Com), 9 Oct 56

Ville Pessi, secretary-general of the Finnish Communist Party, and two other members of the Finnish Communist Party returned recently from China, where they attended the Eighth Congress of the Chinese Communist Party.

CHINA TO FINLAND -- Helsinki, Helsingin Sanomat, 15 Oct 56

A group of Chinese musicians under the leadership of Hsiung Yu, director of the music division of Peiping Radio, and Huang I-chun, director of the Shanghai Symphony Orchestra, will arrive in Finland on 21 October for a concert tour, which will include communities in various parts of the country.

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Helsinki, Helsingin Sanomat, 16 Oct 56

Among those in the group of Chinese musicians who will arrive in Finland soon for a concert tour are Wu Li-i, professor of music at Shanghai University; Li Chih-shu, singer; and Feng Tsu-tsun, actor. The group is scheduled to perform in Helsinki, Lahti, and Tampere in Finland and later will tour the Scandinavian countries.

CHINA FROM FRANCE -- Paris, L'Humanite (Com), 31 Oct 56

A delegation from France, including Andre Parent, assistant movie director; Mnouchkine, representing the producers association; Andre Coureau, representing Uni-France-Film; and Ciampi, president of a technicians union, attended the opening of the French Film Week, which opened on 25 October in Peiping. The week actually began on 15 October in nine of the largest Chinese cities.

CHINA FROM JAPAN -- Tokyo, Asahi Shimbun, 14 Oct 56

The following who were invited to attend the 20th anniversary commemoration of the death of Lu Hsun, noted Chinese writer, in Peiping on 19 October, left Japan on 13 October: Satomi Ton, writer; Nagayo Yoshio, critic, and his wife; Uchiyama Kanzo, vice-president, Japan-China Friendship Society; Natori Yonosuke, photographer; and Yamauchi Shizuo, Shochiku Company.

CHINA TO NEPAL -- Hyderabad, Hindi Milap, 21 Oct 56 -*

Communist China will send a ten-member delegation to the Fourth World Buddhist Conference (Katmandu, 15-21 November).

CHINA TO YEMEN -- Cairo, al-Ahram, 7 Sep 56

A cultural mission of 22 persons from the People's Republic of China will visit Yemen next week under the leadership of Dr Burhan Shahiri, president of the Islamic Societies.

CHINA, USSR FROM NON-ORBIT -- Tripoli, Corriere di Tripoli, 11 Oct 56

A delegation of Arab trade union officials which visited Peiping also visited Moscow during its trip. Subhi Khatib and Fathi Kamal, president and secretary-general of the International Federation of Arab Trade Unions, respectively, who were in charge of the delegation, said, "We were pleased with the spirit of friendship which we encountered in the Soviet people. We shall never forget the sympathy shown by the Soviet Union. We felt this visit to be an excellent opportunity to thank the Soviet people and their government for their interest in the Arab workers and the support which they have given in the Suez Canal question."

CHINA FROM SUDAN -- Khartoum, as-Sudan al-Jadid, 15 Oct 56

The secretariat of the League of Sudanese Youth has chosen Abu-Zayd Musa, inspector of instruction in the Ministry of Education, to be its representative in the group of youths from all over the world who are going to China to organize a world federation of democratic youth.

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO AUSTRALIA -- Luxembourg, Zeitung (Com), 24 Oct 56

The Czechoslovak representatives for the 16th Olympic Games were nominated at a plenary session of the Czechoslovak Olympic Committee in Prague on 15 October. Among the track and field sports stars who will go to Melbourne are Zatopek, Dolezal, Fikotova, Mertova, Skobla, Rehak, Skront, and Jungwirth. The track and field sports section has yet to select four more representatives from among Lansky, Mandlik, Valent, Moc, Modrachova, Voborilova, and Kanterek. Seven athletes will represent Czechoslovakia in the gymnastics tournament, and Skupilova and Bacik were the swimmers nominated; Foucek and Machek, the bicyclists; Vokner, Hradil, Cepciansky, Jemelka, and Klabouch, the canoers; and Chovanec and Nemec, the boxers. An eight-man frigate and a double skiff will be entered by Czechoslovakia in the rowing tournament.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM EGYPT -- Cairo, al-Ahram, 4 Sep 56

The Egyptian track team has been asked to participate in the annual Kosice Marathon which Czechoslovakia is organizing. The invitation will be presented to the Egyptian football association at its next meeting. The marathon is to take place on 7 October 1956.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM FRANCE -- Paris, L'Humanite (Com), 26 Oct 56

On 24 October, a French Film Week opened in Prague with the presentation of the film "Gervaise." Among the French personalities present were Jean Delannoy, Albert Lamorisse, Philippe Agostini, Brigitte Auber, and Serge Reggiani.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO FRANCE -- Paris, L'Humanite (Com), 24 Oct 56

Zita and Thelen, Czechoslovak chess players, have been invited to play matches in Boulogne on 27 October and in Saint Ouen on 28 October. Following these matches, Zita will go to Strasbourg, Besancon, Belfort, and Lyon, and Thelen will go to Tarbes and Cannes.

Paris, L'Humanite (Com), 25 Oct 56

A rugby match will take place between France and Czechoslovakia on 16 December in Toulouse.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM SWITZERLAND -- Paris, L'Humanite (Com), 24 Oct 56

The following Swiss soccer players have left for Czechoslovakia, where they will play a match against a Czechoslovak team: Elsener, Kunz, Hoch, Bouvard, Rene Huessy, Jaeger, Frosio, Mueller, Ballaman, Vukosavljevic, Duret, Winterhofer, Schmidhauser, Hagen, and Werner Huessy.

Paris, L'Humanite (Com), 25 Oct 56

A return match will be played in Zurich on 14 November.

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EAST GERMANY TO AUSTRALIA -- Berlin, Neues Deutschland, 16 Oct 56

East Germans who will go to Melbourne to participate in the Summer Olympic Festival have been named as follows: boxing -- Wolfgang Behrendt, Bernhard Schroeter, and Ulrich Nitzschke; bicyclists -- Erich Hagen, Siegfried Koehler, Werner Malitz, Rolf Nitsche, Gustav Adolf Schur, and Horst Tueller; wrestling -- Fred Kaemmerer, Siegfried Schaefer, and Albert Tischendorf; swimming -- Eva-Maria ten Elsen, Jutta Langenau, Christel Steffin, Dieter Pfeiffer, Hans-Hoachim Reich, and Hans Zierold; and sailing -- Juergen Vogler and Karl-Heinz Wegener.

EAST GERMANY TO AUSTRIA -- Berlin, Neues Deutschland, 19 Oct 56

The 1956 Congress of the UFI (Vereinigung der internationalen Messen, Union of International Fairs) met in Vienna on 16 and 17 October 1956. Rolf Lemser, director of the Leipzig Office for Fairs (Messeamt) and member of the board of directors of the UFI, and Steinbach of the GDR Chamber for Foreign Trade took part in the congress as observers. It was decided to hold the 1957 congress in Leipzig.

EAST GERMANY TO BELGIUM -- Berlin, Neues Deutschland, 19 Oct 56

GDR track stars are scoring a series of victories in the Brussels track meet. Siegfried Herrmann, Klaus Richtzenhain, Steinbach, and Preussger were among the winning GDR runners.

EAST GERMANY TO EGYPT -- Berlin, Neues Deutschland, 20 Oct 56

Fritz Lange, GDR Minister of Education, who is at present the guest of Kamal ad-Din Husayn, the Egyptian Minister of Education, recently gave a series of lectures on the strengthening of cultural ties between Egypt and the GDR. Husayn; Fathi Radwan, Egyptian Minister of National Guidance; Prof Dr Kamal Marsi, rector of the University of Cairo; and other leading Egyptian personalities took part in the discussions.

EAST GERMANY FROM FRANCE -- Berlin, Neues Deutschland, 20 Oct 56

Janine Charrat, the French dancer and choreographer, and her Paris ballet group, "Les Etoiles de Paris des Ballets 1956," arrived recently in Leipzig. It is the second time this year that the French dance group has performed in Leipzig.

Paris, L'Humanite (Com), 23 Oct 56

The following French jujitsu wrestlers participated in an international jujitsu match in East Berlin on 21 October: Henri Crane, Joseph Valerio, Marcel Ternardino, Henri Darrigues, Georges Ganel, Rene Breton, Max Mortreux, Jean Mastrapasqua, Jacques Vallet, Jean Darsaut, Jean Burger, Raymond Huet, and Jacques Maronnie.

EAST GERMANY FROM NON-ORBIT -- Berlin, Neues Deutschland, 20 Oct 56

On 19 October 1956, journalists from the West German Press and the DPA (Deutsche Presse Agentur, German Press Agency), as well as foreign correspondents, visited the VEB "Karl Marx" Messgeraete- und Armaturenwerk (Measuring

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Instrument and Armature Plant) and the VEB "Karl Liebknecht" Schwermaschinenbau (Heavy Machinery Construction Plant) in Magdeburg. Among the journalists present were the editors of the newspapers "Frankfurter Allgemeine," "Frankfurter Rundschau," and "Spiegel," as well as correspondents from Stockholm, Copenhagen, Oslo, and Helsinki. The Magdeburg Bezirk press interviewed the foreign newspapermen.

EAST GERMANY TO NON-ORBIT -- Berlin, Neues Deutschland, 25 Oct 56

Rudolf Engel, Director of the Academy of Arts, headed the GDR delegation of artists which has just completed a trip to Egypt, Lebanon, and Syria. Elisabeth Ebert, soprano; Jutta Zoff, harpist; Gustav Schmahl, violinist; and Ilse Hurtig and Peter Groetzsch, solo dancers of the German State Opera, were some of the members of this delegation.

EAST GERMANY FROM SPAIN -- Berlin, Neues Deutschland, 19 Oct 56

Gaspar Cassado, the Spanish cellist, recently gave a guest performance in East Berlin in the congress room of the Ministry of Finance. The Spanish musician is not scheduled to give another such performance at any time in the near future.

EAST GERMANY TO SWITZERLAND -- Berlin, Neues Deutschland, 20 Oct 56

On 21 October 1956, the Leipzig soccer team will play against the Swiss team at the Olympic stadium in Lausanne. The Leipzig team, which arrived in Switzerland on 18 October 1956, is made up of the following players: Perruchoud, Magnin, Stuber, Weber, Vonlanden, Roesch, Tedeschi, Eschmann, Stefanu, Moser, and Fesselet.

EAST GERMANY FROM SYRIA -- Berlin, Neues Deutschland, 16 Oct 56

Fifteen Syrian students arrived at the Schoenfeld airport in East Germany on 15 October 1956. The opportunity for these students to study in the GDR is a result of cultural agreements between Syria and the GDR.

EAST GERMANY FROM WEST GERMANY -- Berlin, Neues Deutschland, 20 Oct 56

On 20 October 1956, the 1956 Berlin Song Festival, which is to last for a week, opened in East Berlin in the congress room of the Ministry of Finance. It is the first time that singers from West Berlin have joined East Berlin singers for such a song festival.

HUNGARY TO, FROM EGYPT -- Cairo, al-Ahram, 4 Sep 56

While passing through Budapest, the Egyptian Olympic Mission received several offers from the Hungarian Olympic committee and other sports organizations to arrange visits between the two countries in various sporting events. The Egyptians have begun to make contacts with these organizations in connection with the invitations.

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HUNGARY FROM FINLAND -- Helsinki, Tyokansan Sanomat (Com), 9 Oct 56

The following Finnish track stars were named by the Finnish Athletic Association to represent Finland in a meet in Budapest, 20-21 October: Voitto Hellsten, Pentti Rekola, Lasse Ketola, Eero Kivela, Olavi Salsola, Olavi Vuorisalo, Jorma Kakko, Ilmari Taipale, Aarna Ahlbom, Raimo Siukola, Tapani Tammenpaa, Karl Lindahl, Oswld Mildh, Lennart Lindberg, Heikki Silvenoinen, Olavi Rinteenpaa, Unto Mattsson, Jorma Valkama, Wilhelm Porrassalmi, Pentti Snellman, Eero Salminen, Hannu Rantala, Eino Simelius, Kari Rahkamo, Tapio Lehto, Eeles Landstrom, Matti Sutinen, Jukka Piironen, Yrjo Ijas, Reijo Koivisto, Paavo Lammi, Tauno Karlsson, Kaapo Jouppila, Veikko Hoffren, Aarne Nostaja, Oiva Halmetoja, Olavi Kauhanen, Erkki Ahvenniemi, and Niilo Sillanpaa. Reino Biirto and Toimi Tulikoura will act as leaders for the group, Armas Valste will be the trainer, Kalevi Kotkas and Asser Markkanen will be the managers, and Dr Kauko Vainio will be the medical officer. Aatos Vuolle-Apiala, Erkki Jokiranta, and Armas Nummelin will accompany the group as judges.

Helsinki, Helsingin Sanomat, 17 Oct 56

Part of the Finnish track team which is to compete against Hungary has arrived in Budapest to begin training. The remaining members of the team will arrive in Budapest on 18 October.

POLAND TO ITALY -- Turin, La Stampa, 21 Oct 56 -*

Polish singers won in the Seventh International Gian Battista Viotti Music Contest, and departed from Vercelli on 20 October. Tatiana Kozelkin, a stateless person who acted as interpreter, accompanied the Poles.

POLAND TO SWEDEN -- Stockholm, Morgon-Tidningen, 25 Oct 56

Four representatives of the newly organized Totalizator Sportowy (soccer betting pool), Henryk Bucholc, Tadeusz Zygmontowicz, Tomasz Sandecki, and Marian Jarzebowski, returned to Poland on 23 October after spending several days in Stockholm studying the operations of the Swedish soccer betting pool.

RUMANIA FROM EGYPT -- Cairo, Akhbar al-Yawm, 1 Sep 56

Prof Yusuf as-Sawi, assistant secretary of the International Confederation of Arab Labor Unions, has left for Rumania on a 2-week visit of the labor unions there.

RUMANIA FROM FINLAND -- Helsinki, Tyokansan Sanomat (Com), 14 Oct 56

The following Finnish wrestlers will probably represent the Finnish Workers Athletic Association in matches in Rumania: Matti Rantala, Hannes Nejlik, Kauko Jaatinen, Olavi Niemi, Aulis Immonen, Veijo Piiparinen, Ivar Vacklin, and Vihtori Ahven. Jaakko Kankainen, Arvo Leinonen, Aleksanteri Repo, and Otto Oravainen will be the leaders of the team. The group is scheduled to depart for Rumania on 20 October.

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INTRA-ORBIT TRAVEL AND CONTACTS

CHINA FROM NORTH VIETNAM -- Hanoi, Nhan Dan, 22 Sep 56

On 21 September, a delegation of overseas Chinese from North Vietnam led by Ngo Tri Thang and Mme Quach Kien Tam left for Peiping to attend the Chinese National Day celebration on 1 October 1956.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM EAST GERMANY -- Berlin, Neues Deutschland, 21 Oct 56

A GDR delegation from the Chemical Works in Buna returned from a 10-day visit to the "Wilhelm Pieck" Chemical Works in Novaky. The visit of the GDR delegation symbolizes the beginning of extensive technical and scientific cooperation between these two chemical enterprises, especially in respect to carbide production, electrolysis, and the production of polyvinyl chloride.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM USSR -- Moscow, Pravda, 24 Oct 56

A delegation from the Central Committee of the CPSU led by A. B. Aristov, secretary, Central Committee of the CPSU, is in Czechoslovakia.

EAST GERMANY FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA -- Berlin, Neues Deutschland, 17 Oct 56

Alois Klima, conductor of the Prague Radio Orchestra, was the guest conductor recently of the Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra.

EAST GERMANY FROM NORTH VIETNAM -- Hanoi, Nhan Dan, 14 Sep 56

An official delegation of the North Vietnam Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry headed by Truong Viet Hung, director of the ministry's Department of Cultivation, which had been visiting East Germany at the invitation of the government of the GDR, returned to Hanoi early in September.

EAST GERMANY FROM POLAND -- Schwerin, Bauern-Echo, 5 Sep 56

Wladyslaw Jagusztyn, member of the Presidium of the Polish United Peasant Party, is heading a 13-member delegation of the Polish United Peasant Party which arrived in Berlin on 4 September 1956.

Berlin, Neues Deutschland, 23 Oct 56

Leciejewicz, Polish professor specializing in prehistoric and ancient history, is at present studying at the Museum for Prehistoric and Ancient History in Schwerin. Georg Rachwalski, rector of the Higher School of Economy in Lodz, is carrying out studies in institutes specializing in industrial economy and in some GDR enterprises. Prof Boleslaw Konorski of the Polytechnic Higher School in Lodz is at present visiting the Institute for General Electrical Technique in Dresden and the High School for Electrical Techniques in Ilmenau.

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HUNGARY FROM EAST GERMANY -- Berlin, Neues Deutschland, 21 Oct 56

Following an invitation by the Presidential Council of the Hungarian National Assembly, Hermann Matern, First Deputy President of the People's Chamber of the GDR, will head a delegation of the People's Chamber which will visit Hungary in the near future.

ORBIT FROM EAST GERMANY -- Halle, Freiheit, 6 Sep 56

During the 1956 summer vacations, 132 students from the Martin Luther University in Halle visited the USSR, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Bulgaria.

POLAND FROM USSR -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 27 Oct 56

David Oystrakh, Soviet violinist, gave a performance recently in Poznan.

USSR FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA -- Moscow, Pravda, 23 Oct 56

The Czechoslovakian circus gave its last performance in Moscow on 22 October.

USSR FROM EAST GERMANY -- Schwerin, Bauern-Echo, 4 Sep 56

Walter Wilke, State Secretary and First Deputy Minister of the Ministry for Agriculture and Forestry, is heading a GDR delegation which left Berlin for Moscow on 3 September 1956. This delegation is the sixth delegation of the GDR to visit the USSR Agricultural Exhibition in Moscow. Wilke's delegation will concentrate on the study of corn cultivation.

Halle, Der Neue Weg, 30 Aug 56

On 27 and 28 August 1956, 209 youths from the GDR arrived in Moscow to study agricultural and natural sciences, as well as technology, at Soviet universities and colleges. They will start their training at the Moscow and Leningrad universities and at the Kharkov Polytechnical Institute.

Berlin, Neues Deutschland, 14 Oct 56

Dr Dathe, director of the Berlin Zoo, recently visited the USSR under the auspices of the Ministry for Foreign and Internal German Trade. Doctor Dathe will conclude purchasing agreements with a large Soviet zoo.

Berlin, Neues Deutschland, 18 Oct 56

A delegation of representatives from East Berlin and from the East Berlin City Council headed by Oberbuergermeister Friedrich Ebert arrived in Moscow on 16 October 1956. At the invitation of the Moscow City Executive Committee, the delegation will remain until 27 October 1956, during which time it hopes to study the working methods of the Communist municipal organs. The East Berlin delegation was met at the airport by A. G. Zaytsev, First Deputy Chairman of the Moscow City Executive Committee, and by other members of the City Executive Committee.

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Berlin, Neue Zeit, 3 Oct 56

Paul Scholz, Deputy Chairman of the GDR Council of Ministers, has recently returned with a delegation of East German corn specialists from an 11-day study trip to the USSR.

USSR FROM HUNGARY -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 17 Oct 56

A delegation of 12 Hungarian educational workers led by Gyula Kiss, Deputy Minister of Education, arrived in Moscow at the invitation of the Ministry of Education RSFSR.

USSR FROM RUMANIA -- Moscow, Pravda, 16 Oct 56

Zenaida Palli, Maria Volosescu, Petre Stefanescu-Goanga and Gar'is Zobian, soloists with the Bucharest Opera, gave their second concert of the current series in Moscow on 15 October.

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